



Docket No. 0756-1998

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of) Art Unit: 2823
Shunpei YAMAZAKI et al.) Examiner: Fernando L. Toledo
Serial No. 09/352,194)
Filed: July 13, 1999)
For: CRYSTALLINE SEMICONDUCTOR THIN)
FILM, METHOD OF FABRICATING THE)
SAME, SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, AND)
METHOD OF FABRICATING THE SAME)

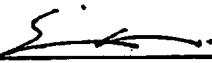
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the Issue Fee paid on September 22, 2003 be applied towards the current Issue Fee due July 2, 2004. Also, attached is the new Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85, along with a copy of Petition granting the Withdrawal from Issue indicating that the Issue Fee may be reapplied in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,


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This is a decision on the petition, filed January 5, 2004, under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee.

The petition is GRANTED.

The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue for consideration of a submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (request for continued examination). See 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2).

Petitioner is advised that the issue fee paid on September 22, 2003 in the above-identified application cannot be refunded. If, however, the above-identified application is again allowed, petitioner may request that it be applied towards the issue fee required by the new Notice of Allowance.¹

Telephone inquiries should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-8859.

After receipt of the file in the Office of Petitions, the application will be forwarded to Technology Center AU 2823 for processing of the request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114.

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TITLE OF INVENTION: CRYSTALLINE SEMICONDUCTOR THIN FILM, METHOD OF FABRICATING THE SAME, SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, AND METHOD OF FABRICATING THE SAME

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